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DIGITAL SIGNAL PROTECTED BY A CODE DEFINED BY A TRELLIS

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Inventor(s): Tortelier et al.

Application No.: 10/070,854

Filed: March 8, 2002

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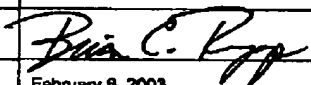
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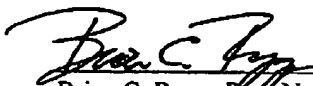
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Applicants hereby request that a corrected filing receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application to correct the following error:

The title of the application, which now reads "Method for joint decoding and equalising of a digital signal protected by a trellis - defines code," should be corrected to read -METHOD OF DECODING AND OF JOINT EQUALIZATION OF A DIGITAL SIGNAL PROTECTED BY A CODE DEFINED BY A TRELLIS--.

A copy of the filing receipt with the change noted is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Title

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